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Technicalities Hold Up Road Commission Investigation

HOWSE REFUSES TO BE OUSTED. SITS WITH BOARD.

A petition to the Circuit Court for a grand jury investigation of the County Board of Road Commissioners affairs was checked when Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin issued a writ of certiorari, pointing out points in the proceedings that, according to his opinion, were not correct.

It was claimed by the Judge that notice of a hearing to consider the case of Mr. Howse had not been served upon the respondent thus enabling him to secure counsel and advice, and that, accordingly, the Board of Supervisors had been in error in dismissing the respondent without an opportunity to defend himself.

Howse was removed from the Board of Road Commissioners at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held August 12th. The Board met again the following day and, after considerable discussion, passed a resolution authorizing the Supervisors to petition the Circuit Court for a grand jury investigation. The Board also appointed Monday, August 19th as the time when a commissioner might be appointed to succeed Mr. Howse.

At the latter meeting the writ of certiorari issued by the Circuit Court was presented and it was decided that the appointment should be deferred until such time as the Circuit Judge could settle the legality of the removal of Mr. Howse, which time is set for September 5th.

The Road Commission, consisting of Harry Souders, chairman, Jesse Bobenmoyer and Arthur Howse, met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Howse has retained Edward Bilitzke of West Branch as his attorney and was advised by the latter to meet with the board and disregard the order of removal. This he did.

The matter now stands as above until the Board of Supervisors, thru Prosecuting Attorney Nellist, may file its reply in answer to the writ of certiorari which must be done by September 5th.

Trout Season Closes Sept. 2

With just two more weekends left of a season that opened April 27, the more faithful and persistent of Michigan's trout fishermen continue working the streams.

Conservation officers noted the first diversions when the lake fishing season opened June 25, and in recent weeks the thinning of trout fishermen's ranks has become more pronounced, as streams in some districts became low and warm and fishing conditions ratings passed the peaks of "excellent" and "good."

Fair trout fishing now prevails over most of the state. Use of grasshopper bait has followed the fly hatches, which were late this year. In some streams rainbows have replaced brook trout as the variety most frequently caught.

The 1940 trout season closes officially at midnight, Labor day.

Tag No. 2071, placed on a 11½ inch brook trout released at Lincoln Bridge on the Pine River in November, 1938, by men of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research, was recovered recently from the stomach of a shot American merganser. This is the third such recovery of these tags in Michigan waters.

"The American Way"

As evidence of the linking of education to democracy is the following definition of "The American Way of Life" by the National Education Association:

"It is a free way, allowing one to live according to his own conscience;

"It is a peaceful way, settling differences by elections and courts;

"It is a cooperative way, emphasizing service to the common good;

"It is a democratic way, based on human brotherhood and the Golden Rule."

Such is the educator's answer to Dictators Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. Defend democracy through education!

Willkie Speech Of Acceptance Thrills Nation

Republican Candidate for President Outlines Policies Before Vast Audience at Elwood.

ELWOOD, IND.—Coming back to this, the town in which he was born and grew to young manhood, and before a wildly enthusiastic audience of many thousands, Wendell Willkie accepted the nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

In that acceptance Mr. Willkie promised the kind of leadership that will keep America a nation of free men, a nation of prosperous people, a nation offering opportunity for all.

He said: "An acceptance speech is a candidate's keynote, a declaration of his broad principles. It cannot possibly review the issues in detail. I shall, however, cover each of them frankly during this campaign. Here I give you an outline of the political philosophy that is in my heart. We are here today to represent a sacred cause—the preservation of American democracy."

"Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat or Independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant—people of every color, creed, and race. Party lines are down. Nothing could make that clearer than the nomination by the Republicans of a liberal Democrat who changed his party affiliation because he found democracy in the Republican party and not in the New Deal party."

Thunderous applause greeted Willkie's statement that party lines are down. When he said the times demanded the help of Americans from every walk, the cheers came wave upon wave, the vast crowd having



WENDELL WILKIE
Republican Candidate for President.

sensed that it typified that very thought. Here were a hundred thousand Americans from every part of the United States, representing every faith, every station of life, yet carried away by a single devotion.

Mr. Willkie briefly sketched his boyhood in Elwood and told of his ancestors who, "like the ancestors of millions of Americans, lived in central Europe. They were humble people—not members of the ruling or wealthy classes. Their opportunities were restricted by discriminatory laws and class distinctions. One was exiled because of his religion; another was persecuted because he believed in the principles of the French revolution; and still another was jailed for insisting on the right of free speech. As their descendant, I have fought from boyhood against all those restrictions, discriminations and tyrannies. And I am still fighting."

Foreign Policy.
Mr. Willkie compared the peace of America with the conditions in war-torn Europe, and defined his foreign policy by saying:

"No man is so wise as to foresee what the future holds or to lay out a plan for it. No man can guarantee to maintain peace. Peace is not something that a nation can achieve by itself. It also depends on what some other country does. It is neither practical, nor desirable, to adopt a foreign program committing the United States to future action under unknown circumstances."

"The best that we can do is to decide what principle shall guide us."

"For me, that principle can be simply defined:

"In the foreign policy of the United States, as in its domestic policy, I would do everything to defend American democracy and I would refrain from doing anything that would injure it."

"We must not permit our emotions—our sympathies or hatreds—

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"THE MIRAGE"



Rev. Fr. Riess Dies in Grand Rapids

Grayling friends received the sad word Monday night of the passing away earlier that evening of Rev. Fr. John J. Riess, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, Grayling. Father Riess was pastor of St. Mary's church, Grand Rapids, died following a several months' illness. However pneumonia was the direct cause of death. Funeral services were held in that city this morning.

Rev. Fr. Riess was 61 years old and was born in Bavaria, Nov. 1, 1879. He came with his parents to Ludington when he was four years old, and was the first young man of St. Simon's parish in that city to enter the priesthood. He studied at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee and was ordained on June 24, 1903. His first appointment, which was in July, 1903, was the mission at West Branch, where he covered a field comprising the counties of Ogemaw, Roscommon and Crawford. Remaining there until Sept. 12, 1908 he came to Grayling to take the pastorate of St. Mary's church and had charge also of Frederic, Roscommon and Lewiston missions. He remained here 16½ years or until April 11, 1920, when he received the fine promotion as priest of St. Mary's church in Grand Rapids, and where he has been since.

Rev. Fr. Riess was a very brilliant man and a strong leader and during his time here St. Mary's church was enlarged and the fine large rectory was built. He was also instrumental in conjunction with others in having Mercy Hospital built here. He was always to be found identified with every worthy public enterprise and a booster for his home town and local institutions. His leaving Grayling was generally felt as a keen loss to the community and this sentiment was shared not only by his parishioners but by hundreds of others.

The deceased is survived by his aged father John N. Riess, one brother Matthew and a sister Ann, all of Grand Rapids, who have the sincere sympathy of many Grayling friends in their sorrow.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour are announcing the betrothal of their daughter Patricia Ann to Mr. Urban Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doty of Wayne, Mich. Patricia Ann is the second youngest of seven daughters of the Montours.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school from District No. 3. All bids must be in by August 28, 1940.

Also sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school, all bids to be in by August 28, 1940. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Director School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich. 8-22-1

Crawford Revenues Lag, Webber Says

Although Crawford county has 24 times more revenue for highway improvements than it had in 1929, its road system has increased scores of miles and the number of registered motor vehicles has increased more than 16% since that time, Dr. Louis Webber, executive director of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, Lansing, told employees of the road commission here last week Thursday.

The net result of these changes in the past 10 years is that the county road commission now maintains 703 miles of highway with revenues that average \$113.09 per mile per year, or a little more than 30¢ per mile per day. Considering the amount of tourist and commercial travel which vehicles of other parts of the state and of the country register on Crawford county highways, this is not enough revenue for road improvement, Dr. Webber declared.

No Property Tax for Roads.

Property taxes contributed \$12,243 to road improvements in the county in 1929, he said, but nothing was levied against real estate for roads in 1939. All county highway revenues for Crawford now come from the gas and weight taxes which are collected by the state and divided among the counties according to a legislative apportionment formula, he explained.

Because any increases in gas and weight taxes are bound to lag behind the increases in traffic and road travel, the three road administrative agencies—state, county and city—are becoming more and more hard-pressed for highway funds, Dr. Webber declared, and no solution, he said, will ever come from attempts to divide present revenues on a different basis in order to favor one of the three groups.

Asks For Funds Now Diverted.

"The courageous thing for the three administrative agencies to do is to cease their fruitless search for a different division of funds, which are admittedly inadequate, and face the fact that we cannot build roads of the type demanded by the motorist without additional dollars."

"Funds must be secured from somewhere," he asserted, "and I personally believe that the \$9,800,000 which the state collected in sales taxes on the 'auto and its allied commodities' this past fiscal year are legitimately highway revenue and should be apportioned among the three agencies on an equitable basis by the next legislature."

IS U-235 HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON?

No. U-235 is not a submarine. It's a chemical symbol of a substance many thousands times more dangerous! As an explosive, a few pounds could rock the earth. As a fuel, it could run a battleship for years!

It's said that Hitler's scientists have discovered a practical method of producing this substance. But have they? Read Arthur Bartlett's story of this amazing "weapon". It appears exclusively in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Graylingites Attend Am. Legion Convention

The American Legion convention for its twenty-second time for a four-day session in Bay City was the occasion for a large number of Grayling people to visit that city, and especially Monday when the parade was held. This is always the highlight of the convention and this year with the convention city being centrally located there was an unusually large crowd in attendance. The parade was said to be the longest one ever viewed in Bay City and there was the largest crowd on the sidelines viewing it that had ever been seen.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps headed the tenth district in the line of march and among the floats was the Grayling Winter Sports float with a bevy of Grayling beauties seated upon it. Besides the members of the corps there were probably another hundred or more from Grayling who took in the sights there Monday. Grayling Drum corps got a nice hand from the crowd as they passed along, and when the Grayling float went by, someone in the crowd wanted to know where "Birdie" Tebbetts was. Mayor Burke was on hand, and riding on the float were Queen Norberta Weiss, Mary Jane Joseph, Gloria MacNeven, Ruth Burrows and Jerine Peterson.

Grayling's Drum corps major, Jean Stevenson, and its drum major, Harold MacNeven, lead the following members of the corps in the parade: the Dixie Debs, the six young ladies who play at Spike's Keg-O'Nails; Harold Edwards, Frank Decker, Orel Levan, Alvin LaChapelle, Clarence Johnson, Charles McNamara, Wilfred Laurant, Burton Welte, James Miller, Leo Schram, Donald Sweeney, Carlton Wythe, William Wythe, Archie Cripps, Neal Mathews, Willard Harwood, Sam Stevenson, Ollie Cody, Leo Jorgenson, Francis Heath, John Deekrow, Clement Blaine, Holger Peterson, Edwin Carlson, Julius Paul.

So Grayling was very well represented and everyone returned home tired but jubilant over the fine showing they had made and of the grand time they had had at the convention. Bay City proved to be great hosts and handled the large crowd in a fine manner.

Donald Smock and Bernita Chappel Wed

Miss Bernita Chappel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel, became the bride of Mr. Donald Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, Saturday evening. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory, with Mr. and Mrs. Lilwyn Doremire as their attendants.

The bride was lovely in a street length gown of teal blue, with a hat of the same shade. A lovely corsage bouquet and white accessories completed her costume. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip and returning are making their home for the present with the bride's parents.

The marriage of the young couple was the culmination of a romance that began during their school days at Grayling High school, both having graduated with the class of '36. The groom made history for Grayling High in the athletic line, especially starring on the basketball team during his high school years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smock have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

BROOK TROUT DON'T HAVE A CHANCE

Progressive decline in length of brook trout taken during the season on the north branch of the AuSable may be an indication of why so few relatively large trout have been taken from this stream in recent years, men of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research believe.

A total of 1,824 brook trout—88 percent of the estimated catch—were measured by creel census clerks on the north branch last season. The decline in length, though small, is consistent from beginning to end of the season, and may mean that brook trout simply are caught out before they have a chance to reach a larger size, with fishing pressure heavy.

Captain Murphy Takes Own Life

Capt. George E. Murphy, the former popular commander of Higgins Lake CCC camp died suddenly on August 3rd in a Berrien county hospital where he had been rushed a few hours before with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. Despondency over financial difficulties was given as the reason for his committing the deed.

Captain Murphy was a very well liked officer; he had the welfare of his enrollees at heart, and he was very much depressed when any one of them would get into difficulty. When he left Grayling he confided to us that being in charge of the camp had been too much of a nervous strain upon him and that was his reason for leaving.

Capt. Murphy was 44 years old and was born in Berrien Springs, where the greater part of his life was spent. For the past year he had been operating the Oronoko Inn at that place. He was buried with full military honors, under auspices of the American Legion of that city. Surviving are his wife and four children, Annette, Joan, Nancy and James, who had made their home in Grayling while Captain Murphy was at the camp, and who have the sympathy of many in their sorrow.

Must Have Full Year License Plates Sept. 1

More than 425,000 motor car owners throughout Michigan are operating with first half year license tags which expire at midnight, August 31st, according to announcement today by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Although full year tags have been on sale at half price since July 10, Secretary Kelly reports that sales have been slow and that indications are that all offices will be crowded during the last week of the sale.

Many persons have inquired as to the possibility of an extension of the August 31st deadline and have been informed that under the law neither the secretary of state nor any other official has the right to grant more time.

"The law is clear on this point," said Mr. Kelly, "and it requires that violation tickets be given to car owners found operating without full year plates on September first."

To aid last minute customers offices of the secretary of state will remain open after regular hours during the last three or four days of the sale.

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

Tuesday, September 10, 1940

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

STATE—One candidate for U. S. Senator; One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for Senator of the 28th Senatorial district; One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

COUNTY—Also candidates for the following county offices, viz: Prosecuting Attorney; Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Two Circuit Court Commissioners; Two Coroners; County Surveyor.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1940.

Signed: Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township. 8-22-3

Aliens Must Register And Be Fingerprinted

Registration and finger-printing of all aliens in Michigan and the Nation begins Tuesday, August 27, in Federal postoffices and substations. It is estimated that in Detroit alone 150,000 persons are subject to the new defense act requiring every alien in the United States, male or female—to register with the Government.

The registration period is from August 27 through December 26. One of the chief problems is how to spread out the registration so as to avert any possible breakdown of the machinery in the early days of the check when persons staffing the job will be new to the work and "bugs" are likely to develop, and at the same time avoid any similar breakdown in the closing days of the period through an excess load of aliens who may put off registration until the last minute, as many people do in taking out automobile license plates.

Among the regulations: Every alien 14 years or older will register in person.

Aliens under 14 will be registered by their parents and guardians, but will not be fingerprinted. However, when alien children reach their 14th birthday they will be required to register in person and be fingerprinted.

Some 15 questions will be asked each registrant. If a non-citizen refuses to register or be fingerprinted or if he answers registration questions falsely, the law provides penalties of a \$1000 fine and a prison sentence of six months.

The Department of Justice has prepared 5,000 sample forms for distribution a week or ten days before registration begins and these will contain the same questions that aliens will be required to answer at their registration. They will be available at all postoffices and many Michigan newspapers will publish them in full. These should be obtained by the non-citizen and the questions studied carefully.

Some questions to be asked:

1. Length of time in this country and how long do you intend to stay?

2. How did you get here, method of transportation used, name of vessel?

3. Describe any naval or military service you have had.

4. List any organizations, clubs or societies in which you participate or hold membership.

5. Describe activities of such organizations, and state whether or not such organization furthers the political activities, public relations or policy of a foreign government.

After he registers, the Department of Justice will mail each alien a receipt card which will serve as proof of registration.

Thereafter, if the non-citizen moves or changes his residence address, he must inform the Government of that residence change within five days after he has moved. If he makes such a change without notifying the Department of Justice within the prescribed time, he may be fined not more than \$100 and imprisoned not more than 30 days.

Uncle Sam wants to know how many aliens there are (estimated 3,500,000 in the United States) who they are, where they are and what they are doing.

Aliens afraid of registration in the belief that employers will blacklist them if they register, are assured that registration cards will be strictly confidential and will be held in closely guarded government files in Washington where they can be seen by none without permission of the United States Attorney General.

There will be no charge whatsoever for registration. The Federal Government has issued this special warning:

"Do not pay any person or group of persons who say they can register for you or take your finger-prints. Beware of registration racketeers who say they can arrange for you not to register. Remember that you must be fingerprinted at the postoffice. No commercial finger-printing concern can take your finger-prints and send them in for you."

Peter Wiggle, assistant Detroit postmaster, will give further details about registration in a radio broadcast over the Detroit News Station WWJ at 1 to 1:15 p. m. Saturday, August 24, in an interview arranged by the Michigan Office of Government Reports.

The facilities for getting into trouble have been vastly improved, along with everything else.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

That is the caption of an article in this issue of the *Avalanche* made up of comments on Elton R. Eaton, Republican candidate for the office of lieutenant governor. Here is one way to get a good cross section knowledge of opinions regarding his candidacy for the important office of lieutenant governor. We should know the men we wish to vote for in such important offices. Elton Eaton isn't so well known personally in the northern counties but in the metropolitan area around Detroit he is well and favorably known. His greatest opposition is among the political or would-be political bosses. He wears no other man's collar and, like Auditor General Vernon Brown, he depends upon the people in general to vote for him. There are other good men in the field of candidates for the office of lieutenant governor but we believe that Mr. Eaton's public record is so outstanding and his ability so well recognized that he is going to become the people's choice.

Personals

Mrs. Harley Kennedy of Waters was in Grayling Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ingerson and Mrs. Nora Weber spent Monday in Petoskey.

Caroline Nielson spent a few days last week visiting an aunt in East Jordan.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Marjory Green of Bay City is a guest at the Horace Shaw cottage this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Bucholz in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the week end in Munising visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, daughter Greta and son Roger, visited relatives in Pinconning Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit arrived Wednesday to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Benton Jorgenson and son Wally and Mrs. Ole Wium spent the week end in Detroit. Miss Betty Jean Jorgenson accompanied her father to Grayling to spend some time visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids is expected to come today to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen during the week end. She will be accompanied by Miss Mabel Richmond.

Miss Hazel Abbott, a former teacher in Grayling schools was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer Friday and Saturday. Alice Austin Waggoner of West Branch is visiting the Niederers this week.

Mrs. Charles Meisel and son Lawrence returned home Sunday after spending the week in Bay City and Detroit. Shirley Ann, who had been spending the summer in Bay City, Detroit and Cleveland, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaRoche and family of Detroit visited Mrs. LaRoche's brother Charles Tinker and family Saturday. Sunday the two families went to Elmira for a family reunion with thirty-four present. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. Tinker's brother, Grant Tinker.

Mrs. Lorain Sparkes of Davison, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome at Lake Margrethe. Her daughter Miss Betty Sparkes, has been visiting there for sometime and will return to her home with her mother.

Einer Rasmussen was in Grayling over the week end and was accompanied on his return to Marquette by his daughters Shirley and Karen. The remainder of the family with Mr. Peter Rasmussen are remaining for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fruechtel and daughter Carman, Miss Ruth Thomas, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutka and son Roger of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaVictoire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, Archie LaVictoire, Bay City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

The occasion was to help Mr. and Mrs. Lovely celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary.

Guinivere Trudeau is enjoying a visit from her cousin Pamela Capstraw of Ferndale, Mich., who will be here until school opens. Guinivere with her parents drove down Sunday to accompany her here. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capstraw, the latter who was formerly Frances Trudeau. Pamela is one of nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison of Grand Rapids dropped into Grayling Saturday night and began looking up some of their old friends. Mrs. Garrison was formerly Marie Foreman and both she and her husband resided here with their parents several years ago. It is 21 years since Mrs. Garrison left Grayling and it was her first visit back here. Her mother Mrs. James C. Foreman, still resides in Grand Rapids.

Phyllis Morris has returned home after spending some time visiting her sister June, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday for Detroit where they spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardinal of Saginaw are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff.

Miss Betty Macauley of Detroit is the guest of Miss Nancilee Noyes at the Strophe cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna and Mrs. C. G. Chippert were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Gwen Ahman of Saginaw is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids are visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson have returned to their home in Wayne, Mich., after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holland and three sons of Lansing enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable river Wednesday with Grant Thompson as their guide.

Miss Beverly Schaible and Alton Prince spent Sunday in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Bennett of Flint spent the week end visiting at the John Wilcox home in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe returned home Tuesday evening after a few days spent in Flint and Bay City.

Mrs. Marie Rochm and son Ronnie of Saginaw are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harrod of Lansing visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Mt. Pleasant and L. Theyer of Clare were guests at the James Lynch home Monday.

Sister Mary Paneratia of Cadillac is at Mercy Hospital and meanwhile visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Willard Harwood, daughters Jacquelyn, Joan and Jerimae and Miss Ruth Feldhauser spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Gierke's brother William Lamont and wife of Montpelier, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett of Saginaw who have been visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. Arthur Davis and son, Larry of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Toledo are visiting at the Frank Lydell home. Mr. Snyder is a grandson of Mrs. Lydell.

Thomas Ingle returned Sunday from University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained Jack, Bill and Jim Bowerman of Milwaukee for a few days the first of the week.

Dennis and Pat Goddoyne of Bay City are spending this week visiting their uncle Horace Shaw at his home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Lynch of Mt. Pleasant were guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Thursday.

Milford Parker of Lansing and Miss Verna DeLoe of Jackson are spending a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. Enyart.

Mrs. Mary Koerper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koerper and daughter Marjorie, Mr. Joseph Lee and Miss Mary Watts of Detroit are guests of Miss Jane Ingle at Lake Margrethe.

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Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna and Mrs. C. G. Chippert were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Gwen Ahman of Saginaw is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids are visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson have returned to their home in Wayne, Mich., after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holland and three sons of Lansing enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable river Wednesday with Grant Thompson as their guide.

Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Jane of Midland came Tuesday night to be here for the rest of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank May.

Miss Margaret Marz of Mt. Pleasant was the guest over the week end of Miss Jean Thorn at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mr. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., joined his family at the summer place at Lake Margrethe of Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Saturday.

Mrs. Glen F. Penrod in company with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas of Detroit, is spending the week at their club at Manistique, fishing and for a bit of recreation.

Mrs. Frank Barnett drove to Traverse City Sunday and accompanied home her niece Mary Lou Graham, who had been spending a couple of weeks at Camp Greilich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cranmiller and daughter June of Detroit and Mrs. M. Macauley of Standish are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macauley.

Bruce Nielson spent Monday at the Frank Tetu home in West Branch, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson and son Terry leaving him there while they went to Bay City to attend the American Legion convention.

Mrs. Thomas Angers and Mr. and Mrs. Val Klumpp (Anna Angers) of Pinconning, spent Wednesday in Grayling having accompanied Sister Mary Beatrice to Mercy Hospital, after she had visited them in Pinconning.

Miss Mary Jane Fogerty of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Serr, and aunt, Mrs. Rainbow.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. Walter Woodson, daughter Grace Matilda, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson spent Monday at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Lake's mother of Holcomb, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schley of Indianapolis arrived Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ernest Larsen and Mrs. Anna Schlotz left Friday on a trip East. They will visit Buffalo, New York City, and Washington, before returning.

Miss Ruth Huber and Alvin Chapman of Saginaw are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler. Miss Huber was a college classmate of Mrs. Butler.

Charles Fehr and daughter Mrs. Gail Clise are in Grand Rapids today, to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Riess. Mr. Fehr and Father Riess were friends of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cerney of Cooks, Mich., are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Cerney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire. Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Bay City are also guests at the Elmer Haire cottage.

Mrs. Cella Granger returned home last week from a three weeks trip, visiting in Grand Rapids, Rochester, Mich., Edgerton, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Mrs. M. Bowman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hale, of Rochester, Mich., accompanied Mrs. Granger home and spent a few days visiting at her home.

Mrs. Emory Mowbray and nieces, JoAnn Cook, Ruth and Doris Mowbray, and Mrs. Robert Paulsen and daughter Donna, son Bobby and Billy Green, all of Detroit are spending this week at the Danish Landing. They are occupying one of the Nelson cottages. Mr. Mowbray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Detroit spent the week end visiting them, returning to their home Sunday.

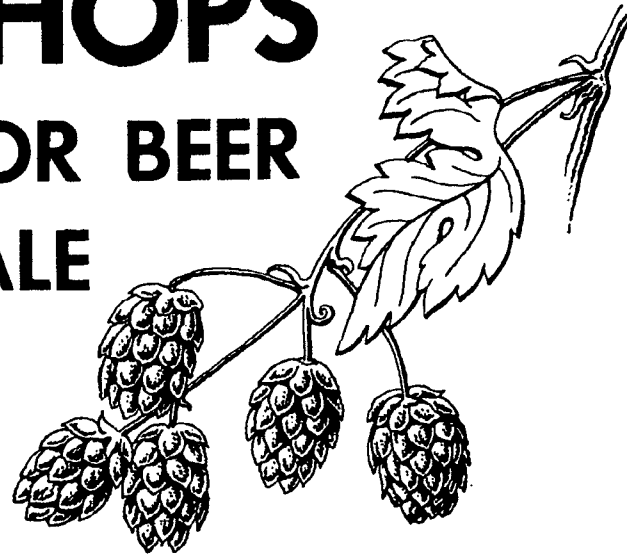
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The Grange picnic will be held at the Hayloft, September 7th. Bring your own silver, cups and plates, and coffee will be furnished. Cooperative picnic dinner so bring well filled baskets, which are always found at the Grange picnics anyway. There will be games, contests, races for everybody, old and young. Prizes will be given to the oldest and youngest ones present. Don't forget the date and place, and everybody is invited.

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No. 21 of a series

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Grange Notes

The seventh annual baking contest of Crawford Grange will be held at the Grange hall next Saturday, August 26th. The following articles can be entered by Grange members only: white bread, yeast graham bread, made with at least 50% graham flour, quick bread, made with at least 50% of graham or bran, frosted spice layer cake (without molasses), frosted chocolate layer cake, light cookies, molasses cookies, hermits, two-crust apple, and cherry pie. Worthwhile prizes will be given for first and second place. There will be three judges and their decision will be final. The judging will start at 10 o'clock so bring in your goods just as early as possible as that gives the committees a chance to get the sales started as soon as possible.

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WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—Lake front lot on Lake Margrethe. M. J. Malone, 15330 Ferguson, Detroit. 8-22-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished, with private entrance. Mrs. Geo. Sorenson, dial 4771.

FOR SALE—Spaniels, 2 males, 1 female; 5 months old, Silver and white. Clarence Mortenson, Beaver Creek.

LOST—Black zipper key case one day last week. Reward offered. Return to *Avalanche* office or Norman Butler.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Lake Margrethe, by week, month, or year. Mrs. Sarah E. Milne.

FOR SALE—Two upholstered chairs in good condition. Inquire at home of Carrie Jorgenson. Mrs. G. E. Smith.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED—Call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Write MR. RABY, Box 192, Bay City, Mich.

FOR SALE—3 marble shelves and 3 large mirrors suitable for barbershop. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. McCullough at C. O. McCullough home.

FOR SALE—The Carrie Jorgenson home, contents and fine garden plot. Priced for quick sale. See Dorothea Williams, 305 South Maple St., Grayling. 8-15-3

WANTED TO BUY—Stumpage, Excelsior and Pulpwood. Inquire of Marshal Moor, Mancelona, Mich. 8-15-3

NEW AND USED TRAILERS for sale. See us before you buy. Cash, Trade, Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich.

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TAX NOTICE!

To Those Paying Taxes Under the Ten Year Plan:

1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes:

The fourth installment is due September 1st. 2% collection fee and no other charges if this installment, or any number of additional installments, is paid before September 1st, 1940. After September 1st, 1940, the delinquent installment bears interest at the rate of 3/4% per month in addition to the 2% collection fee.

1932 and Prior Years:

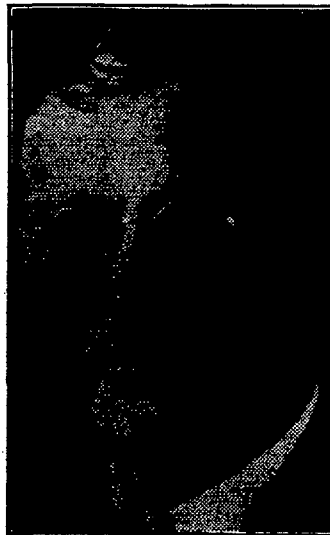
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IF THE INSTALLMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1940, IS NOT PAID BEFORE MAY 6th, 1941, THE PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 23, 1917

Harvey Burrows came over from Flint Sunday, being called here for physical examination, he being on the second draft list. He visited his brother Arnold while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Billings and little son Bradford, of Bay City since Friday of last week.

A farewell dancing party was tendered General L. C. Covell by the commissioned officers at the mobilization camp Tuesday evening, at Temple theatre. About fifty couples were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Gen. Covell left the following day for Waco, Texas where he had been called by the war department.

Miss Marguerite Burgess of Mackinaw City is visiting her brother Ransom, who is employed at the Milks' Market.

Gov. Sleeper has pleased a large part of our citizens by the appointment of our Ex-County Clerk, John J. Niederer, as agent of the Prov. Marshal General of the State, for this county, to receive and examine all appeals which may be made by any of our drafted men.

Bert Chappel had the misfortune of breaking his arm while cranking his car Friday.

Miss Mary Cassidy is assisting in the local postoffice, during the busy season, of the mobilization of the Michigan troops at Camp Ferris.

A telegram received this afternoon by Wm. Woodfield stated that his son-in-law Chas. Preston had passed away this morning. He had been ill for about two weeks. The Prestons moved to Flint from Grayling a few months ago.

As Sidney Cox of Vanderbilt was boarding the train at that place Sunday, he slipped and the train went over him, severing

both his feet near the ankle. He was brought to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock Wednesday of last week.

Owen Parsons, father of Mrs. Marius Hanson, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday in a very feeble condition.

Miss Mildred Bates returned home Monday from a couple of months' visit with friends in Detroit and other southern Michigan cities.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Lansing returned to her home Wednesday after a brief visit at the home of her son Harry K. Wright at Portage Lake.

Miss Hazel Hurst of Burt, Mich., accompanied by a nephew, came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Kraus and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw are spending a week here among relatives and friends. They expect to spend a week in Johannesburg, guests of Mr. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas.

It became known during the past week, that Mrs. Nancy Harris, who had made Grayling her home since birth, had died Aug. 7, at an Indian Reservation in the northern part of the state, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Harris was a granddaughter of the old Indian Chief David Shoppenagons who passed away in December, 1911. A small son, Edward, survives the deceased.

Miss Minnie Sherman arrived last week from Traverse City, and has accepted a position in the local telephone office.

The first units of the Michigan Brigade have left for Waco Texas. There they will prepare the camp for the rest of the State's guardsmen. Co. D. Thirty-first infantry, Co. D. Thirty-second and Troop A. South Haven, are the organizations which left. General Cov-

ell left for Texas to take charge of the Fifty-seventh brigade, and Colonel Joseph Westledge, senior colonel will take charge of the mobilization camp at Grayling until the troops move.

Washington—The medical corps with Uncle Sam's first armies in France will be greater than our pre-war regular army. By October 1, the national army, national guard and regular army are at full strength and in camp, there will be 12,000 physicians and 60,000 enlisted medical corps men in service.

London—The great Allied "pincer" has swung into action again. France and Italy have launched the mightiest drives of the year with brilliant initial success.

England is keeping her bulldog grip on her new gains in Flanders and at Lens, and is plowing ahead. Italy led the new big push toward Trieste by launching early Sunday a drive all along the front from the Adriatic to the Julian Alps.

The next American expeditionary force to be sent to France will be the "Rainbow Division"—officially the Forty-second, and will include National Guard troops from 25 states and the District of Columbia.

China formally declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary on Tuesday, making 17 nations now actively engaged against the central powers.

'GRETA GARBAGE'



Doing her "bit for victory" two days a week as a garbage collector, Mrs. Bess Hughes, wife of a Bradford, England, surgeon, collects the rubbish from nearby Baldon under the nom de guerre of "Greta Garbage." She is shown doing it with a smile.

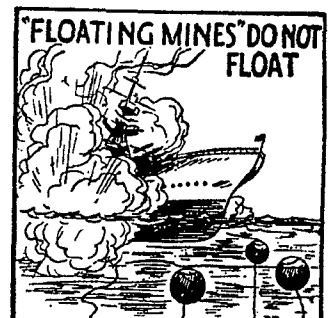
TYROLEAN INFLUENCE



The Tyrolean influence is shown in this attractive natural straw bonnet. It tops a white box coat and features a high crown and medium brim.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



Contrary to their name, "floating mines," do not float at all, but are anchored so that they remain from 5 to 20 feet below the surface of the water, where they will strike the sides or bottoms of passing ships and explode. If they actually floated on the surface, they would be easily detected and destroyed before they could do any damage.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



MIND THE STEP!

After a careful and economical life the old couple had fulfilled their great ambition, and completely furnished their front parlor with new things.

One day the old lady missed her husband, and after looking into the kitchen she called out: "Joseph, where are you?"

"In the parlor, resting, my dear," came the reply.

The old lady gave a scream.

"Not on the sofa?" she cried.

"No, dear—on the floor."

She sank into a chair with a gasp.

"Not—not on my beautiful carpet?" she moaned.

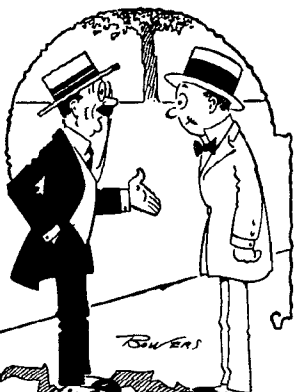
"Oh, no, my love," came the comforting reply. "I rolled it up carefully first."

Irish Watermelons

Norah, who kept a small fruit stand in Dublin, was displaying a few watermelons. An American visitor, trying to tease her, picked up one and said, "These are very small green apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice that size."

Norah looked the visitor over from head to foot, then, with pity in her voice, exclaimed, "Oh, sir, ye must be a stranger in Ireland, and know virry little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"

WRONG ADDRESS



"A man was divorced the other day because his wife read too much."

"Why did the idiot have his mail sent to his home?"

As the Twig Is Bent

Said the gentleman:

"A fine child, madam. I trust he will grow into an upright and honorable man."

"Yes," smiled the mother, "but it will be rather difficult."

"As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined," the gentleman said pompously.

"But the trouble is," replied the mother, "the twig is bent on being a girl."

Tactful Course

Mrs. Freshwed—You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once.

Mr. Freshwed—Certainly not, my dear. Go on taking an allowance from your father as if nothing had happened.

Now It Is

"How did you come to write a poem on the back of a government bond?"

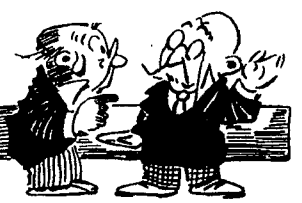
"I was tired of hearing folks say that my stuff wasn't worth the paper it was written on!"

Right He Was!

Dinocan (dancing)—This is simply ripping. My feet hardly seem to be touching the floor.

Leota (with feeling)—You're right. It is ripping and your feet don't touch the floor.

BRAIN ORPHAN



Spring Poet—What do you think of my latest brain child?

Editor—I'm afraid we will be unable to adopt it.

The Critic

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."

"Indeed!" said the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"

Putting 'Em Across

"Who is that man over there snapping his fingers?"

"That's a deaf mute with the hiccoughs."

Salesmanship

"Wonder if I could find a match for this coat."

"Burn the trousers, too, while you're at it."

Flood of Questions Asked About South America

Shut off from trade and travel in Europe, Middlewesterners are turning their attention in an amazing degree to Latin-American countries, to a study of their culture, art, and background, and to the prospects for travel, and even indefinite stays, according to findings of the Pan American council here.

The council, which established headquarters in Chicago, has been deluged with inquiries of all kinds, declared the president, Mrs. Robert S. Platt.

People are asking about travel, about the advisability of moving to some South American country to make greater use of technical training in dairying, metallurgy, or manufacture, about Latin-American art or music, or politics, about lecturers and speakers who can give an evening's program, about crafts, textiles, and paintings they might exhibit, about music and literature.

The council is not only a clearing house for Latin-American information for Chicagoans, Mrs. Platt emphasized, but also a kind of focal point for about eight Latin-American organizations, including the Friends of Mexico, Institute de las Espanas, Mesa Espanola, Good Neighbor Forums of the Y. M. C. A. college, and Spanish clubs in Northwestern university and the University of Chicago.

Letters and telephone calls ask, "Can you give us the name of an importer of rubber in South America?" "Does Germany or Uruguay control the salvage rights of the Admiral Graf Spee?" "Which country has that large public works program pending?" "How much American money was invested in Latin-American countries in 1939?"

To assist in disseminating information the council, young as it is, is already putting out a bi-monthly bulletin announcing a calendar of film showings, orchestra concerts, panel discussions, exhibits, language classes and other scheduled events all having to do with Latin-American relations.

First Class Postage

After impatiently waiting six days for a passenger ship to take him from Guernsey to Alderney, an English channel journey of 20 miles, resourceful Major L. Palmer solved the problem by "mailing" himself. He labeled himself "parcel" and was delivered to his addressed destination by a postman assigned to look after the "package."

Registration Notice FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks and the clerk of City of Grayling, will be at our respective offices on

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, August 17, 1940

Monday, August 19, 1940

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

And on

Saturday, August 24, 1940

the last day, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1940.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township,

Sanford Charron, Clerk,

Frederic Township,

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township,

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

Locusts Township,

Frank Millikin, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township,

John F. Floeter, Clerk,

South Branch Township,

George A. Granger, Clerk,

City of Grayling.

8-8-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golinck, deceased.

Elmer Head having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 14th day of October, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

8-15-4

My Neighbor Says:

During the hot weather lighten your ironing by folding neatly with out ironing all Turkish towels, night clothes and sheets.

If a teaspoon of cold water and a pinch of salt are added to the whites of eggs when making a meringue, it will be light and fluffy.

To remove mustard stains from table linen, boil stained part in a quart of water, to which one tea spoon of washing soda has been added.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit court for Crawford County.

In the matter of an application for the vacation of Lakeside Drive and a part of a boulevard in Hanson & Insley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Park, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Order For Hearing

At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling, said County and State on the 25th day of July, 1940.

Application having been duly filed in this Court for the vacation of the following described street and portion of street located in Hanson & Insley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Park, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

1. All of that street or highway designated on said Replat as Lakeside Drive except that part thereof that coincides with Insley Avenue.

2. All of that portion of the street or highway designated as a boulevard bounding said Replat on its southerly side and extending from Lake Margrethe to the intersection of said boulevard with South Portage Avenue.

For the reasons that said street and portion of street have never been opened, worked, improved, maintained or used as public streets or highways and that the opening thereof would serve no useful purpose but would involve the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and the Court being duly advised in the matter, and upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the freeholders filing said application.

It is Ordered that said application be heard by this Court on the 8th day of October, 1940, at the opening of Court on said date or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and that all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and

It is Further Ordered that true copies hereof be published, posted and served as required by law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Court.

8-1-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

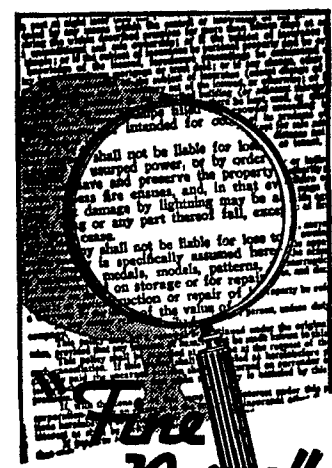
Lot 21, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$0.37 tax for year: 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$0.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sadie Brady, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter Thomas O'Connell, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

8-8-4



Have you read every word of your Insurance Policies? They are legal contracts binding you as well as the company to certain obligations—specifically excluding some kinds of loss.

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Mocking Bird-Dog?

Residents of Visalia, Calif., were interested in what seemed to be the barking of a small dog night after night, although the dog itself was never seen. Investigation developed that in reality it was a mocking bird that apparently had its inspiration for a new vocal routine from a small dog in the neighborhood.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Simon Sivrais)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Sivrais, deceased.

Mary Sivrais having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

8-1-40

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to move us from that fixed principle."

Again the crowd let out a deafening cheer. It was an exciting moment. A nation was waiting anxiously to hear Mr. Willkie's views on foreign relations. The enthusiastic response of the crowd reflected a nation thrilled.

National Defense.

From foreign policy Willkie turned to national defense of which he said in part:



Wendell Willkie's Birthplace at Elwood, Ind.

"We must not shrink the necessity of preparing our sons to take care of themselves in case the defense of America leads to war. I shall not undertake to analyze the legislation on this subject that is now before congress, or to examine the intentions of the administration with regard to it. I concur with many members of my party, that these intentions must be closely watched. Nevertheless, in spite of these considerations, I cannot ask the American people to put their faith in me, without recording my conviction that some form of selective service is the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent manpower we need for national defense."

He stated in definite terms his belief in a policy of providing to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation, and our own preparation for meeting any emergency that may arise, but criticized the President in his conduct of foreign affairs at this critical time, saying:

"There have been occasions when many of us have wondered if he is deliberately inciting us to war. I trust that I have made it plain that in the defense of America, and of our liberties, I should not hesitate to stand for war. But like a great many other Americans I saw what war was like at first hand in 1917. I know what war can do to demoralize civil liberties at home. And I believe it to be the first duty of a President to try to maintain peace."

"But Mr. Roosevelt has not done this. He has dabbled in inflammatory statements and manufactured panics. Of course, we in America like to speak our minds freely, but this does not mean that at a critical period in history our President should cause bitterness and confusion for the sake of a little political oratory. The President's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous. He has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared—and which it emphatically does not want. He has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe, and he has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give."

"Walk softly and carry a big stick" was the motto of Theodore Roosevelt. It is still good American doctrine for 1940. Under the present administration the country has been placed in the false position of shouting insults and not even beginning to prepare to take the consequences."

Cheers Interrupt.

Several times the speaker was compelled to stop as applause and encouraging shouts drowned out his voice. The cheers grew in volume and frequency as Mr. Willkie, citing France as a tragic example, declared in a firm voice that our foreign policy must "begin in the United States" and be dedicated to making us strong "right here in our own land."

Referring to the defeat of France, Mr. Willkie said in part:

"And in this tragedy let us find our lesson. The foreign policy of the United States begins right here in our own land. The first task of our country in its international affairs is to become strong at home. We must regain prosperity, restore the independence of our people, and protect our defensive forces. If that is not done promptly we are in constant danger. If that is done no enemy on earth dare attack us. I propose to do it."

"I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after. And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American way."

A Doctrine of Growth.

For our home policy Mr. Willkie proposes to follow a doctrine of increased production, of increased growth, instead of the New Deal "doctrine of division," and said:

"We are not asked to make more for ourselves. We are asked to divide among ourselves that which we

already have. The New Deal doctrine does not seek risk, it seeks safety. Let us call it the "I pass" doctrine. The New Deal dealt it, and refused to make any more bets on the American future."

"Why, that is exactly the course France followed to her destruction! Like the Blum government in France, so has our government become entangled in unfruitful political adventures. As in France, so here, we have heard talk of class distinctions and of economic groups preying upon other groups."

"As for me, I want to say here and now that there is no hate in my heart, and that there will be none in my campaign. It is my belief that there is no hate in the hearts

"What I am saying is a far harsher thing than I should like to say in this speech of acceptance—a far harsher thing than I would have said had the Old World not been swept by war during the past year. I am saying to you that we cannot rebuild our American democracy without hardship, without sacrifice, even without suffering. I am proposing that course to you as a candidate for election by you."

When the speaker finished, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Hats went up in the air and shouts of "Hurrah for Willkie" came from many thousands. They left the great meeting repeating to each other the words "Willkie—the Hope of America."

Pretzel-Bending Sculpture
Wins Prize for Steelworker

His friends used to tell him that as a sculptor he was a good pretzel bender. But Louis Dlugosz of Lackawanna, N. Y., a steelworker, 24 years old, kept on making pretzel-like caricatures. Imagine the astonishment of one and all when an annual western New York art exhibition bought two of his entries, and a third won \$50 prize money.

Dlugosz technique, which results in creations that resemble store-window mannikins wearing baseball catchers' masks, is credited by Gordon B. Washburn, Albright Art gallery director, with "opening a new field in sculpture."

John Benson, director of sculpture at the Rhode Island school of design, gazed at the steelworker's entries and declared "they're remarkable." The opinion was echoed by Mrs. Marie Stern, New York art dealer, and Jere Abbott, Smith college art museum director, who purchased Dlugosz's entries.

Dlugosz's method is based on the principle that when baked, clay supports itself. First, the steelworker-artist builds up the form of a head, or bust. Then he rolls long strips of clay between his palms and places the strips on the form to create facial features. By means of these strips, which he terms "forces," Dlugosz depicts the agony of Christ on the Cross, the worn expression of a laboring steelworker or the pugnacious determination of a football halfback bucking the line.

"This method," the square-jawed, wiry sculptor says, "tells things more clearly than rounded sculpture."

He wants to continue his work because he believes "religious art has been neglected too long."

As for his fellow workers' wisecracks about pretzel bending, Dlugosz isn't disturbed. "When you work in a steel mill," he says, "a few words don't bother you."

Dlugosz's formal education ended with the sixth grade in public school.

Ancient Copper Smelter
Unearthed Near Red Sea

Once more scientific archeologists are finding things buried under the sands of Palestine for which Biblical allusions are to be found. Excavations conducted near one of the heads of the Red sea, under the direction of Dr. Nelson Glueck of the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, have resulted in uncovering part of the buried city of El-Zion-geber, King Solomon's naval base mentioned in the Book of Kings.

While at work the excavators wondered why the ancient city was situated where it was found instead of just a little farther east, where there would be not alone a better drinking water supply but relative freedom from winds and sandstorms that blow fiercely and frequently, says the Scientific American. They uncovered ancient plants for smelting copper with the assistance of these same fierce natural drafts. The buildings were not ordinary buildings but were seen to be odd, completely novel to the archeologists. The walls were pierced with two rows of flues, and these were interconnected by a system of air channels inside the walls, opening into these flues. Around about were evidence of the ancient smelting of copper; fragments of copper ore, discoloration of the walls and numerous finished articles of copper.

The Bible also describes the copper of the adjacent region, and the modern archeologists verified this by locating sites where it had been excavated long ago, large slag heaps and slave quarters.

Golf Balls Are 'Dimpled'

Golf balls are dimpled. You must have noticed that and possibly have wondered why. A golf ball has about 300 dimples or meshes. Why? John M. Davies of the B. F. Goodrich company research laboratories explained to the American Physical society recently. Golf balls travel 98 to 115 miles an hour, according to whether the golfer is a gee-whiz or a dub. A backspin of about 2,000 revolutions a minute is imparted to the ball by the driver. A niblick may increase this to 10,000 revolutions. This spin helps keep the ball in the air. Smooth surfaced balls drop more quickly than the dimpled kind. The indentations give the ball a greater "hold" on the air. The longer it can stay in the air, the faster it will travel. Mechanical strokes have sent the dimpled ball 230 yards as against 80 yards when the smooth ball was used.



Washington, D. C.

GENERAL PERSHING

General Pershing's solemn warning that unless aid is given the British fleet to resist Hitler, the United States faces certain attack, was not a reply to the appeasement broadcast of Colonel Lindbergh. When the A. E. F. committee decided, after a study of confidential military reports, to come out of retirement and speak to the nation, he did not know that the flyer also planned to talk.

Also, Pershing wrote his speech without any knowledge of what Lindbergh would say. However, Pershing did tune in on the latter's broadcast. But it was only for a few minutes.

The General of the Armies became so incensed at Lindbergh's views that he turned off the radio and snapped, "That's outrageous. I'm saying nothing about that young man in my talk tonight, but I shall make it my business to do so on another occasion."

TENANT FARMERS

Despite all the good intentions of Henry Wallace regarding the sharecropper and tenant farmer, the inside fact is that both have been increasing in numbers and decreasing in security, year by year. For anybody who wants to write another "Grapes of Wrath," there is more abundant material than ever.

It is not being shouted from the housetops, but between 1930 and 1935, the number of farm tenants increased at the rate of 40,000 a year to reach the staggering total of 2,865,000. The 1940 census, when the figures are out, is expected to show a still higher figure.

Privately agriculture department officials admit that they are just about licked, and have almost abandoned their drive to reduce tenantry.

There are three reasons for the increase in tenant farming:

1. Increased mechanization. Best index of this is the mounting sale of tractors. Technological unemployment, which long ago hit the factory, has now come to the farm.

2. Reduced acreage. To prevent price-depressing surpluses, AAA contracts with farmers to plant less. This means fewer tenants are needed to plant, tend and harvest the crops. Meantime, the rested land next year gives higher yield, necessitates further reduction of acreage.

3. In spite of AAA efforts, however, tenants and sharecroppers are not getting proportional benefits of AAA payments. The money goes to the landlords, many of whom are insurance companies and absentee owners. AAA officials, headed by Cully Cobb, have insisted they can't make an issue of this or they will lose landlords' compliance.

Sharecropper Security.

Economists in the department are now making a drive for security for tenants. This represents a radical shift of direction. For until recently, the drive was to convert tenants to owners, with government aid.

Instead, realizing that many tenants are incapable of owning and operating a farm, AAA planners are not trying to decrease the number of tenants but to increase their income and security. It is pointed out that tenantry in England is much higher than in the United States (80 per cent against 42) but that the English farm tenants have a degree of protection unknown here.

First step in this direction is to formalize and legalize the relation between farmer and tenant by bringing in a simple, uniform lease to bind the relation between them. Over 80 per cent of all tenants and sharecroppers have only verbal agreements with their landlords.

Conferences in the agriculture department are preparing for such a drive. Preliminary material has been drawn up, under Economist Dover P. Trent. The country will soon hear about the "flexible farm lease."

Approximately a million tenant families (5,000,000 persons) move every year. Benefit payments, poured out by the billions, never touch them. They are the big unsolved problem of the New Deal's agricultural reform.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Rep. Joe Martin, new G. O. P. national chairman, has added to his staff Dave Ingalls, campaign manager of Sen. Bob Taft.

The famed Indiana Two Per Cent club is virtually broke and practically defunct. Harsh blow was the new Hatch act. This is costing the club hundreds of "dues" paying members.

G. O. P. TROUBLES

The campaign organizing difficulties of the faction-scattered Democrats have been widely advertised.

Little has been said about it. But the Republicans are having their troubles too.

Real reason for that gathering of party chiefs at Colorado Springs last week was to clear away a batch of inside snags which have caused the Republican machine, after more than a month of activity, to be less than one-third organized.

Industry Ready to "Keep 'em Rolling" for Defense



Graphic illustration of the way in which one of America's greatest industries gears its activities with the United States Army for national defense is found at Little Falls, Minn., where the greatest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the country are being held Aug. 3-Aug. 24. To "keep them rolling," Chevrolet, one of the largest suppliers of motor transport equipment to the nation's armed forces, has set up through one of its dealers, the Bert Baston Motor Co., of Minneapolis, a complete parts and service headquarters in the military reservation at Little Falls. More than \$10,000 worth of parts is maintained at this depot, where three service representatives are on duty 24 hours daily to service Chevrolet equipment in use. The 85,000 troops in actual combat maneuvers will use 1,180 Chevrolet transport units, including officers' cars, reconnaissance cars, hundreds of trucks adapted to special uses, and military ambulances.

Upper left in the photo shows army transport crewmen servicing an ambulance. Upper right is the Chevrolet parts and service headquarters tent, where service experts are always on duty. Lower left is Lieut.-Col. R. F. Rossberg, of the Minnesota National Guard Quartermaster Corps. At lower center, an officers' car used by the major-general in command of the Little Falls encampment is being serviced. Lower right is an interior view of the Chevrolet parts tent, showing completeness of stock.

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Caesar in England
Julius Caesar is said to have landed in England, near Dover, August 28, 55 B. C.

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Few persons have seen this odd looking machine at work because it is "custom built" by forest fire fighters of the Michigan department of conservation who must invent as well as build their equipment. Pictured is the "booster" unit which smotheres grass and forest-floor fires with a foglike spray produced at 200 pounds pressure. Twenty of these are now

poised at strategic stations in the forest fire danger zone, for swift suppression of fires before heavier equipment becomes necessary. Like the department's rig that drills shallow wells in a few minutes and the plows that clear fire lines in a single operation, the "boosters" have brought inquiries from such far places as Argentina and Australia.

New Strand Theatre Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Program

WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 25TH

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 25, 26, 27

GREER GARSON — MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

"Pride and Prejudice"

Wednesday - Thursday, August 28th, 29th

GEORGE SANDERS — WENDY BARRIE

"Saint Taken Over"

Friday - Saturday, August 30th, 31st

HENRY WILCOXON — CAROLE LANDIS

"Mystery Sea Raider"

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heribacka Monday, August 19.

Rummage Sale—St. Mary's basement. Lots of good bargains. Saturday, August 24.

Emma Gierke and Ruth Feldhauser are the new waitresses at Harwood's restaurant.

Mrs. Olga Boeson was hostess to a group of friends at the Danish parsonage Thursday evening. Singing was the pastime. Lunch was served.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team was rained out in their scheduled Northern Michigan League game at Kalkaska last Sunday. The game will be played at a later date. Sunday the team travels to Boyne City for a game.

Betty Bissonette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, was bit by a poisonous insect last Thursday while playing at the tourist park. The insect bit her on the knuckle causing the hand to swell. Betty was quite ill for a couple of days but is feeling much better now.

Rev. S. C. Hendley, southern Evangelist, will be at the Free Methodist church on the South side, at Shellenbarger and State streets, from August 25 to Sept. 8. There will be meetings every night except Saturday. Meetings begin at 7:30. There will be special singers, the Hammatts, from Onaway, on the program.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry was guest of honor at a lovely shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Cardinal, with Mrs. Cardinal and Mrs. Thomas Wells as hostesses. Keno was the order of entertainment for the evening, until a very nice lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Perry was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Milnes were co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon given in honor of Miss Margrethe Bauman's birthday Friday afternoon. Mrs. Emil Giegling was high lady for bridge. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walter Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Thelen, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Helen Routier, and Mrs. McInnis of Detroit.

The Townsend club is giving a picnic at the City Park Wednesday, August 28. Mr. Ira Brinker will be present with a visual education talking motion picture machine, with a program showing the Pendleton rodeo, history of the U. S. flag, hunting wild game in Africa, Mickey Mouse, and others. Mr. Brinker will deliver a lecture before showing the pictures. This same program will be given in Roscommon Tuesday night, August 27th. The public is cordially invited.

A large crowd witnessed the Donkey baseball game Monday night between the Grayling Merchants and the Grayling Fire Department. The game was played under floodlights at the City tourist park, and the game was called at 8 o'clock. There were many laughs when the donkeys barked or threw their riders, stopping when they were supposed to run for a base, or going in the opposite direction. It's hard to tell whether the riders, donkeys or spectators had the most fun. It was an evening with a lot of fun.

Several ladies, members of the Golf Auxiliary, went to Gaylord Tuesday for the annual golf and bridge tourney. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Wm. Hill had the low golf scores for Grayling while Gaylord club took the honors for the games. After luncheon, at the bridge which followed, Mrs. Milnes again received the honors for Grayling. Mrs. Thelen of Grand Rapids who went to Gaylord as guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, drew the door prize. Those who attended were Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, Mrs. Ebern Olson, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mary Jane Joseph, Jane Milnes, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. Thelen and Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids.

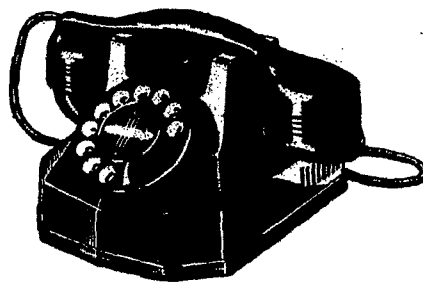
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Floyd SanCartier is the new night cook at Frank Bennett's restaurant.

Mrs. John Cripps, mother of Archie Cripps, is seriously ill at the Northern Sanitarium in Gaylord, where she has been a patient for the past month.

Jackie Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely, had the misfortune to step on a sharp piece of glass at his home, cutting a deep gash in his foot. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where it was necessary to take several stitches to close the cut.

The O.M.C.O.R.O. Medical society held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Zauel's tavern. President-elect Dr. Paul Urnstrom, Secretary Dr. Fernald Foster and District Counselor Dr. Roy Perkins, all of Bay City, were the speakers. About 25 medical men were in attendance.

✓ Louis Mead arrived in Grayling Wednesday and says he will remain in Grayling and will work for Clare Madsen. And Louis says he intends to do some fishing and hunting. He left here in May, 1929, and has worked in many places, but is glad to be back in Grayling. "I have been lonesome for Grayling ever since I left," he says.

The children of the Catechism classes of St. Mary's church, numbering about 50, enjoyed their annual picnic at the tourist park at the Military reservation, Wednesday. Many of the grownups went out also and the kiddies had all the hot dogs and ice cream they could eat and all the pop they could drink. It was a nice day for a picnic and the kiddies had a grand time.

Last Thursday afternoon, Ed-wine Chalker, Jerome Brady, Joe Kesseler, Dewey Courts and Bob and George Hanson journeyed to Saginaw and took in the night double-header baseball games between the Grand Rapids Colts and the Saginaw Athletics which saw Saginaw win both games to go into third place in the Michigan State League. The fellows returned Friday morning.

A call for the city fire truck was made Wednesday noon when smoke was noticed oozing from an automobile parked in front of Shoppenagons Blue Room. Three suits of clothes and other paraphernalia that were in the back seat of the car were ruined. It is believed the fire was caused from a cigarette butt, that was supposed to have been tossed out of the window of the car by one of the occupants, but instead had lit in the back seat.

They call it "5th Column activities" but to us it is nothing other than treason.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale at St. Mary's church basement, Saturday, August 24.

Robert Hill, who is attending Annapolis Military Academy, is on a three weeks leave of absence and is spending the time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Karl Wilson and daughter Mrs. George Schofield (Hazel Wilson) and Mrs. George Wilson of Flint, all former residents of Grayling, are visiting at the William Ferguson home for a few days.

Kiwanis Club Notes

This week's regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis club was held in Roscommon Wednesday evening instead of here. The dinner was served by the New Roscommon Hotel. There were many visiting guests from West Branch and Houghton Lake Kiwanis clubs, other visiting Kiwanians and many Roscommon men.

The entertainment feature of the program was the presentation of talking motion pictures, showing how Champion Spark Plugs are made and how they function. These were presented by George Kraus, sales manager of the Champion Spark Plug Co., and son Albert, both of Chicago.

MOOSE LADIES HOLD MEETING

The Women of the Moose held their regular meeting Monday night at the Moose Temple with the newly elected officers filling the chairs, who are as follows: Mrs. B. Brady, Senior Regent; Mrs. D. Lovely, Junior Regent; Mrs. H. Hatfield, Graduate Regent; Mrs. M. Gorman, Chaplain; Mrs. M. Marshall, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Bissonette, Recorder; Mrs. W. Howard, Guide; Mrs. A. Lazarowicz, Sentinel; Mrs. C. McDonnell, Argus.

The chairmen of the two membership committees are Mrs. Melvin Marshall and Mrs. Leo Lovely, the latter being in the lead by two candidates. The membership drive will end Nov. 1 with a social evening when the losing committee will serve a supper for the winners.

The ladies are planning on visiting the Saginaw chapter Women of the Moose the latter part of September to attend one of their meetings.

Agnes Bissonette, Recorder.

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YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE—FOR WOMEN ONLY

An article presenting a lengthy list of questions which, when answered, enables any woman to find out how she appears to others, will be found in The American Weekly with the August 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. The author of this feature is Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert. Be sure to get the August 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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What Others Say.

Citizens of this locality will be interested in some of the following comments by newspapers throughout the state pertaining to the candidacy of Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth for lieutenant governor. Eaton, it will be recalled, is one of only two Republicans from Wayne county who has been able to win on the Republican ticket in a county that has been going strongly Democratic the last few years. He is at present a member of the legislature from Wayne county.

Works on the Job!

He has served his own county as a member of the State Legislature and has done a good job at Lansing. . . . Having been in Lansing the last two years almost every week and a lot more times while the Legislature was in session, we always found Mr. Eaton on the job working hard for the entire state.—The Sandusky Republican-Tribune.

A Rural County Viewpoint!

As a representative in the state legislature he has made a splendid record for intelligent action. He knows what state business is all about. He is honest and he is not afraid; no politicians, no bosses or high office holders scare him. He has a background of experience that fits him for the service he seeks. He is a real, honest-to-goodness square shooter and fighter against graft and political bosses. Michigan would be helping itself by making Mr. Eaton its Lieutenant Governor.—The Cassopolis Vigilant.

From the Upper Peninsula!

Eaton has been one of the best and most consistent boosters that this part of the state (The Upper Peninsula) has ever had in Lansing. Many of his newspaper articles about the numerous attractions of the Upper Peninsula have been widely copied in other publications. He is a member of the Legislature and has voted for and worked for every piece of legislation that would in any way help the Upper Peninsula. This part of Michigan will watch with more than usual interest the progress of his candidacy.—The Ontonagon Herald.

We offer Mr. Eaton to the voters as the outstanding candidate for Lieutenant Governor and an officer whose experience and record fully qualify him to be next in succession to the Governor's chair.—The Wakefield News.

Never Dodges Issue!

In the 25 years we have known Elton R. Eaton, he has shown honesty, enterprise and that he is a fearless fighter. He will not dodge or straddle. Both by experience and temperament, he should make a good Lieutenant Governor.—The Midland News.

A Metropolitan Viewpoint!

He is a man of sincerity. He should prove a strong contender in the contest for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.—The Detroit Free Press.

For the Every Day Man!

He knows his way about, he understands the give and take of everyday politics and is basically concerned in the problems of the every day man.—The Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

Wins Over Democratic Landslide!

Eaton was elected state representative from Wayne county in 1936 on the Republican ticket when the landslide in Wayne county swept away GOP footings. He is forceful, a clear thinker, honest, a hard worker, a fighter of the Groesbeck type and a leader back of whom the party could unite and carry on a forceful, effective campaign.—The Grandville Star.

Deserves Support

Mr. Eaton deserves the support of every voter who desires honest, economic, clean state government, free from burdensome political domination.—The Zeeland Record.

Record Is Progressive!

His (Representative Eaton) political record is one of progressivism and independence and his bid for the nomination is based on elimination of political bossism from the state. . . . The record of Republicans . . . should find the Eaton candidacy to their liking.—The Detroit News.



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Builds Trailer for Prohibition Lecture Tour



O. Lon Chaney, chairman of the educational committee of Michigan's revived Prohibition Party, perches atop his home-made trailer from which he will lecture in most of Michigan's 83 counties in the course of a whirlwind speaking tour beginning in Battle Creek. Chaney, a resident of Schoolcraft, is an ex-manual training instructor and built the trailer and accessories with his own equipment.

Schoolcraft Man Spending Three Weeks Lecturing for Dry Party

A home-made trailer with a as the Commonwealth party, truck billboard top that can be converted into a lecture platform instructor and a professional is being used by O. Lon Chaney, chairman of the educational committee of the New Prohibition Party, in his three-week truck stepped ladder which is placed through many of Michigan's 83 counties in the course of a whirlwind speaking tour beginning in Battle Creek. Chaney, a resident of Schoolcraft, has donated six and metal cleats at each end months' service to the cause of maintain firm contact while the the revived party which for the speaker perches atop the trailer, last eight years has been known hinges on the wooden poster.

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Michigan public schools is this:
"Defend democracy through
education!"

While news headlines stress America's feverish race against time for armaments, Michigan educators quietly push plans for a long-range defense of democracy through an intensive program of citizenship training in every Michigan community. And as history goes, they are probably justified in assuming that books are more powerful than bullets. It just depends on the way you look at things.

The little red schoolhouse of "Country Schoolmaster" literary lore has been replaced in some parts of the state by the modern consolidated school. Yet as a symbol of free education it remains the American bulwark against the new flood of European ideologies.

It is a startling realization of how far-reaching Mr. Hitler's march of events has extended. Here is the reasoning behind the Michigan school movement.

Can Democracy Survive?

On March 14, 1936, the German Fuehrer declared: "I do not believe there can be peace among the nations until they all have the same law and system of law. That is why I hope that national socialism will someday extend over the world. That is no fantastic dream, but an achievable object."

To the American people the prospect of national socialism, another phase for totalitarian government by dictatorship, has not been inviting.

Since the adoption of our constitution, we have enjoyed for a longer period than any other nation on earth the benefits of democracy—officially a representative government under a republic in which citizens permit themselves to be ruled through chosen representatives.

Against the national socialism formula for collective security, democracy stands out in sharp conflict. Concerned over the outcome of this clash of democracy with dictatorship, a congress on Education for Democracy was held in August, 1939, at Teachers college of Columbia university, New York City. The pressing question was this: What is the responsibility of education for the defense and advance of democracy? The answer came in a consensus of educators that the ideals of democracy can be realized only as democracy is seen and proved to be a way of living.

The educator believes with utmost sincerity that the survival of democracy itself depends on education for citizenship—making democracy work and then defending it.

"First Lines of Defense"

At a citizenship program held recently at Michigan State College, Dr. Elliott called for cooperation between the community and the local schools.

"In America we are going to fight for our idealism through the classroom and community, or both, and whatever the future may be, we must be ready for it."

This involves not only an appreciation of the benefits of democracy—individual freedom of press, speech, religion and individual opportunity for economic and political action—but a willingness to participate actively as a citizen in the affairs of government.

The ugly head of "politics" rears up inevitably, of course, but the fact remains that democratic government functions only to the degree that an intelligent citizenry votes wisely at the ballot-box of the primary and general elections.

It was Theodore Roosevelt who said: "The majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller group of men will make in trying to govern themselves."

Frank Kent, political analyst, observed that good government begins at the primary election when nominees of parties are chosen. Likewise, he noted: "This is the reason machines are powerful and a sufficient explanation why so many unfit men are in public office. It can all be summed up in a single statement: The Voters will not take part in the primaries."

Western Civilization

Willard Earl Givens, executive secretary, National Education as-

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sociation, expressed the need of education for democracy in the following statement at the 1940 convention in Milwaukee:

"It becomes increasingly clear in the United States that the crisis throughout the world today goes to the very roots of our system of values and that it involves those personal rights, political liberties and representative institutions which we associate with the ideal of democracy. It is up to the schools to awaken the aspirations and finer impulses of the individuals who make up our democracy."

Michigan's public school system guarantees a free education for all children 5 years old to and including high school. Attendance is compulsory for youth 7 to 16 years old.

The 32,566 teachers (1937-38) receive an average yearly salary of \$1,525.04. Averages in other years: \$1,993.58 in 1929-30; \$1,328.81 in 1935-36; \$1,614.10 in 1938-39.

Students total 960,410; school districts, 6,558.

The State of Michigan by legislative appropriations maintains six colleges and a university at which teachers can receive training: Central State at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan State Teachers at Ypsilanti, Northern State at Marquette, Western State at Kalamazoo, all normal colleges, and Michigan State College at East Lansing and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Wayne university, Detroit, does not receive state aid.

It's a \$100,000,000 business. State appropriations totaled \$48,838,177 for 1937-38, while city and county appropriations were \$48,305,935.

Annual Student Cost

Since the prosperity peak of 1929, the annual cost of educating a child in public and private schools has slumped materially. The national annual student cost,

in 1929-30 was \$44.35; in 1935-36 it was \$34.84.

Michigan's per student cost dropped from \$56.53 in 1929-30 to \$54.91 in 1935-36 and increased to \$62.05 in 1938-39.

On a national scale education received \$2,650,000,000 tax support during 1935-36. This was approximately one-fourth of the 1940 armament appropriations by Congress at Washington. D. C. Elementary school received 1,328 millions; high schools 810 millions, and colleges and universities 493 millions.

These sums, large in themselves, are dwarfed in contrast to government spending for bombing planes, warships, tanks, guns and munitions.

Yet they pay for the education of one-fourth of the entire population of the United States and the direct employment of more than 1,000,000 teachers, janitors, bus drivers and numerous others, as well as the indirect employment of many in production, selling and transporting the materials needed by the schools.

Financial Dilemma

Also in the education for democracy picture is a realization by educators that public schools face more tough competition for public funds.

National defense has the right of way. Billions are being spent hurriedly.

As the birth rate declines, and more oldsters await pensions, pressure for government funds is coming from new segment in American life.

Only 17.6 babies per thousand population were born in 1936, compared with 25.1 back in 1915. That means fewer parents who are interested directly in the schools.

Another complicating factor is the indifference of many teachers themselves to the need of schools has slumped materially, quanting the public with the modern school. Too many teach-

ers assume that the public knows and appreciates the service of education in modern life.

The 16 mill limitation on local taxes has driven educators to looking for legislative relief. While state aid has gone up, home taxes have gone down.

The net result of these combined factors has been renewed activity by the Michigan Educational Association and the state department of public instruction to bring the schools into today's problems.

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